

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

DEL SOLDATO et al.

Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 09/147,770

Examiner: TRAVERS, Russell

Filed: April 28, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108907-09002

For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN URINARY INCONTINENCE
AND OTHER DISEASES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 2001

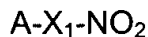
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2001, please amend the
above entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-5, 9 and 10, and add new claims 11-25, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treatment of urinary incontinence by
administering compounds, having the formula:



or their salts, where:

A = R(COX)_t wherein t is an integer 0 or 1;

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XX The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	20	= 3	x 9 =		x 18 =	\$54
INDEP	2	MINUS	0	= 0	x 40 =		x 80 =	0
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+135 =		+270 =	0
					TOTAL		TOTAL	\$54

XX Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$Fifty-Four Dollars (\$54.00) to cover the cost of the additional claims. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees required for the presentation of extra claims or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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